

**Table C.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2003 and 2004**

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>252,962</b>	<b>281,338</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>253,015</b>	<b>252,761</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>257,476</b>	<b>286,053</b>	<b>11.1</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,756</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>2,699</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>6,516</b>	<b>6,604</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>6,583</b>	<b>6,551</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>7,230</b>	<b>7,283</b>	<b>0.7</b>
ME	583	492	-15.6	561	540	-3.8	381	333	-12.6
MA	3,202	3,312	3.4	3,057	3,180	4.0	3,629	3,761	3.6
NH	635	522	-17.8	566	563	-0.5	559	518	-7.3
RI	590	826	40.0	569	667	17.2	618	777	25.7
PR	1,506	1,452	-3.6	1,830	1,601	-12.5	2,043	1,894	-7.3
<b>2ND</b>	<b>23,431</b>	<b>22,804</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>21,920</b>	<b>22,475</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>30,159</b>	<b>30,488</b>	<b>1.1</b>
CT	2,349	2,341	-0.4	2,184	2,310	5.8	3,004	3,035	1.0
NY,N	1,607	1,545	-3.9	1,617	1,558	-3.7	2,540	2,527	-0.5
NY,E	6,742	5,956	-11.7	6,907	6,680	-3.3	8,301	7,577	-8.7
NY,S	10,654	10,859	1.9	9,289	10,141	9.2	13,588	14,306	5.3
NY,W	1,707	1,741	2.0	1,558	1,469	-5.7	2,431	2,703	11.2
VT	372	362	-2.7	365	317	-13.2	295	340	15.3
<b>3RD</b>	<b>24,541</b>	<b>29,686</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>25,561</b>	<b>25,789</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>19,011</b>	<b>22,908</b>	<b>20.5</b>
DE	1,225	1,655	35.1	1,344	1,400	4.2	1,676	1,931	15.2
NJ	6,292	6,624	5.3	6,114	6,501	6.3	5,904	6,027	2.1
PA,E	11,261	15,263	35.5	11,948	11,839	-0.9	5,560	8,984	61.6
PA,M	2,499	2,993	19.8	2,582	2,741	6.2	1,987	2,239	12.7
PA,W	2,843	2,835	-0.3	3,200	3,046	-4.8	2,980	2,769	-7.1
VI	421	316	-25.0	373	262	-29.8	904	958	6.0
<b>4TH</b>	<b>21,593</b>	<b>39,653</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>19,683</b>	<b>19,716</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>17,825</b>	<b>37,762</b>	<b>111.8</b>
MD	3,953	4,146	4.9	3,780	3,707	-1.9	3,288	3,727	13.4
NC,E	1,516	1,498	-1.2	1,353	1,436	6.1	1,316	1,378	4.7
NC,M	1,230	1,231	0.1	1,130	1,199	6.1	1,063	1,095	3.0
NC,W	1,080	1,114	3.1	944	1,003	6.3	1,070	1,181	10.4
SC	4,280	23,599	451.4	4,156	4,434	6.7	4,316	23,481	444.0
VA,E	4,332	4,498	3.8	4,494	4,291	-4.5	2,232	2,439	9.3
VA,W	1,857	1,492	-19.7	2,012	1,712	-14.9	1,312	1,092	-16.8
WV,N	752	667	-11.3	647	693	7.1	725	699	-3.6
WV,S	2,593	1,408	-45.7	1,167	1,241	6.3	2,503	2,670	6.7

**Table C. (September 30, 2004—Continued)**

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004	Percent Change
<b>5TH</b>	<b>33,366</b>	<b>32,083</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>31,682</b>	<b>33,576</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>35,925</b>	<b>34,432</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
LA,E	3,564	3,393	-4.8	3,477	3,228	-7.2	3,103	3,268	5.3
LA,M	1,018	1,078	5.9	1,131	1,008	-10.9	8,780	8,850	0.8
LA,W	2,506	2,690	7.3	2,628	2,542	-3.3	2,496	2,644	5.9
MS,N	1,841	1,452	-21.1	1,507	1,398	-7.2	1,545	1,599	3.5
MS,S	4,146	3,264	-21.3	4,173	4,121	-1.3	4,582	3,725	-18.7
TX,N	5,752	5,427	-5.7	4,997	6,040	20.9	4,414	3,801	-13.9
TX,E	3,449	3,285	-4.8	2,975	3,684	23.8	2,921	2,522	-13.7
TX,S	7,756	8,233	6.2	7,382	8,310	12.6	5,594	5,517	-1.4
TX,W	3,334	3,261	-2.2	3,412	3,245	-4.9	2,490	2,506	0.6
<b>6TH</b>	<b>21,633</b>	<b>27,441</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>31,074</b>	<b>24,104</b>	<b>-22.4</b>	<b>35,531</b>	<b>38,868</b>	<b>9.4</b>
KY,E	2,396	2,301	-4.0	2,328	2,548	9.5	2,062	1,815	-12.0
KY,W	1,601	1,422	-11.2	1,463	1,572	7.5	1,562	1,412	-9.6
MI,E	4,938	4,871	-1.4	4,599	4,764	3.6	19,155	19,262	0.6
MI,W	1,600	1,762	10.1	1,667	1,652	-0.9	1,173	1,283	9.4
OH,N	3,740	9,558	155.6	13,906	6,377	-54.2	3,698	6,879	86.0
OH,S	2,704	2,862	5.8	2,727	2,657	-2.6	3,127	3,332	6.6
TN,E	1,720	1,685	-2.0	1,546	1,698	9.8	1,846	1,833	-0.7
TN,M	1,590	1,573	-1.1	1,709	1,641	-4.0	1,667	1,599	-4.1
TN,W	1,344	1,407	4.7	1,129	1,195	5.8	1,241	1,453	17.1
<b>7TH</b>	<b>19,515</b>	<b>19,736</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>19,099</b>	<b>20,423</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>16,113</b>	<b>15,426</b>	<b>-4.3</b>
IL,N	10,145	9,615	-5.2	9,941	10,549	6.1	7,736	6,802	-12.1
IL,C	1,134	1,142	0.7	1,191	1,103	-7.4	984	1,023	4.0
IL,S	1,141	1,268	11.1	1,105	1,164	5.3	1,229	1,333	8.5
IN,N	2,073	2,097	1.2	1,916	2,107	10.0	1,749	1,739	-0.6
IN,S	2,964	3,142	6.0	2,992	3,203	7.1	2,874	2,813	-2.1
WI,E	1,323	1,550	17.2	1,259	1,424	13.1	1,251	1,377	10.1
WI,W	735	922	25.4	695	873	25.6	290	339	16.9
<b>8TH</b>	<b>17,883</b>	<b>17,370</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>14,868</b>	<b>15,986</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>17,179</b>	<b>18,563</b>	<b>8.1</b>
AR,E	2,236	2,662	19.1	2,124	2,359	11.1	2,114	2,417	14.3
AR,W	1,209	1,264	4.5	1,178	1,304	10.7	1,060	1,020	-3.8
IA,N	569	607	6.7	639	614	-3.9	555	548	-1.3
IA,S	950	1,022	7.6	880	1,014	15.2	940	948	0.9
MN	6,731	5,603	-16.8	3,586	4,340	21.0	6,940	8,203	18.2
MO,E	2,170	2,143	-1.3	2,316	2,106	-9.1	1,976	2,013	1.9
MO,W	2,177	2,314	6.3	2,360	2,367	0.3	1,896	1,843	-2.8
NE	1,060	1,063	0.3	1,011	1,158	14.5	990	895	-9.6
ND	288	289	0.3	270	312	15.6	250	227	-9.2
SD	493	403	-18.3	504	412	-18.3	458	449	-2.0

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Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004	Percent Change
<b>9TH</b>	<b>41,828</b>	<b>43,944</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>41,441</b>	<b>41,245</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>39,953</b>	<b>42,652</b>	<b>6.8</b>
AK	394	374	-5.1	528	377	-28.6	383	380	-0.8
AZ	3,333	3,530	5.9	3,469	3,286	-5.3	3,440	3,684	7.1
CA,N	5,931	5,785	-2.5	6,211	5,654	-9.0	6,114	6,245	2.1
CA,E	4,508	4,631	2.7	4,101	4,255	3.8	5,105	5,481	7.4
CA,C	12,633	14,415	14.1	13,735	13,059	-4.9	11,233	12,589	12.1
CA,S	2,817	2,845	1.0	2,780	2,925	5.2	2,125	2,045	-3.8
HI	769	772	0.4	1,003	812	-19.1	791	751	-5.1
ID	574	659	14.8	593	650	9.6	727	736	1.2
MT	721	725	0.6	729	647	-11.3	770	848	10.1
NV	2,488	2,557	2.8	2,414	2,497	3.4	2,468	2,528	2.4
OR	2,406	2,537	5.4	2,242	2,351	4.9	2,267	2,453	8.2
WA,E	850	956	12.5	723	966	33.6	701	691	-1.4
WA,W	4,312	4,075	-5.5	2,829	3,687	30.3	3,697	4,085	10.5
GUAM	44	52	18.2	36	54	50.0	80	78	-2.5
NMI	48	31	-35.4	48	25	-47.9	52	58	11.5
<b>10TH</b>	<b>11,540</b>	<b>11,177</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>11,425</b>	<b>12,049</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>10,871</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>-8.0</b>
CO	2,680	2,847	6.2	2,580	2,959	14.7	2,544	2,432	-4.4
KS	1,894	1,744	-7.9	1,770	1,968	11.2	1,863	1,639	-12.0
NM	1,614	1,486	-7.9	1,590	1,586	-0.3	1,494	1,394	-6.7
OK,N	942	993	5.4	952	1,021	7.2	1,024	996	-2.7
OK,E	749	638	-14.8	648	736	13.6	627	529	-15.6
OK,W	1,974	1,713	-13.2	1,960	1,966	0.3	1,418	1,165	-17.9
UT	1,358	1,402	3.2	1,620	1,429	-11.8	1,520	1,493	-1.8
WY	329	354	7.6	305	384	25.9	381	351	-7.9
<b>11TH</b>	<b>28,360</b>	<b>28,391</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>27,176</b>	<b>28,148</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>24,229</b>	<b>24,472</b>	<b>1.0</b>
AL,N	3,559	3,694	3.8	3,235	3,454	6.8	3,351	3,591	7.2
AL,M	1,345	1,252	-6.9	1,356	1,265	-6.7	1,243	1,230	-1.1
AL,S	992	899	-9.4	974	955	-2.0	761	705	-7.4
FL,N	1,502	1,495	-0.5	1,409	1,423	1.0	1,198	1,270	6.0
FL,M	6,890	7,253	5.3	6,182	6,970	12.7	5,233	5,516	5.4
FL,S	7,127	6,720	-5.7	7,383	7,129	-3.5	6,677	6,268	-6.1
GA,N	4,642	4,822	3.9	4,322	4,676	8.2	3,831	3,977	3.8
GA,M	1,171	1,189	1.5	1,267	1,192	-5.9	1,114	1,111	-0.3
GA,S	1,132	1,067	-5.8	1,048	1,084	3.4	821	804	-2.1

NOTE: PENDING CASES EXCLUDE ASBESTOS CASES TRANSFERRED TO PA,E UNDER ORDER 875 OF THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION.  
<sup>1</sup>REVISED.